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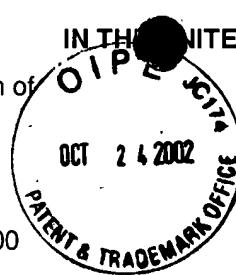
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Date: October 24, 2002

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 24, 2002 (for which petition is made for a three-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed concurrently herewith.